

1                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
3                   WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

Ex E

4                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5                   Plaintiff,

6                   -VS-

7                   VIOLETTE GAIL ELDRIDGE,  
8                   KATHERINE CRASE and  
9                   PAUL D. KUHN,

10                   Defendants.

11                   Grand Jury #07-503 (WPB)  
12                   West Palm Beach, Florida  
13                   Thursday, August 9, 2007

14                   TESTIMONY

15                   OF

16                   WALDO LONGA

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APPEARANCE:

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25                   WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA  
                 BEVERLY JOHNSON, FOREPERSON  
                 NANCY SIEGEL, COURT REPORTER

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1       you and Mr. Kuhn just break off?

2           A     Yes, yes.

3           Q     And at some point did he get an attorney?

4           A     He got an attorney, yes.

5           Q     One other little area of questioning I want to  
6     ask you about. Did you look into the SEC lawsuit  
7     against Gail Eldridge?

8           A     Yes.

9           Q     Can you give us just a short synopsis of that  
10    case?

11          A     That was a fraudulent sale of securities  
12    matter that resulted in a lawsuit in late 2003 against  
13    Gail Eldridge and others for being a part of a fraud  
14    scheme to defraud investors via a private placement at  
15    which in fact raised approximately \$30 million of which  
16    \$24 million approximately was transferred by Gail  
17    Eldridge to a British Virgin Island account that she  
18    controlled.

19          Q     Were part of the accusations in that case was  
20    that she converted some of the investor's money into her  
21    own use?

22          A     Yes, that she and the others had actually  
23    taken in investor money and converted it for their  
24    personal use.

25          Q     Was that SEC lawsuit ongoing at the time that

1 you and Agent Olsa and the others were conducting your  
2 undercover investigation?

3 A Yes, yes.

4 Q Give me one moment.

5 (Thereupon, there was a brief pause.)

6 Q Do any of the Grand Jurors have any questions  
7 for Agent Longa?

8 (No questions posed by the Grand Jury.)

9 Q No. okay. May he be excused?

10 THE FOREPERSON: Yes.

11 BY MR. CAPONE:

12 Q If you will wait outside for a moment in case  
13 there are any follow-up questions.

14 (The witness was excused from the Grand Jury  
15 room.)

16 (Proceedings continued before the Grand Jury.)

17 (Questions posed by the Grand Jury.)

18 (The AUSAs and the court reporter left the  
19 Grand Jury room.)

20 (Grand Jury deliberated.)

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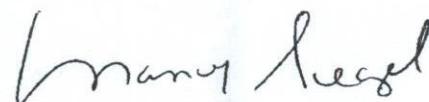
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5    I certify pages 2 through 15 are a true transcript of my  
6    shorthand notes of the testimony of Waldo Longa before  
7    the Federal Grand Jury, West Palm Beach, Florida on the  
8    9th day of August, 2007.

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